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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is responsive to the Restriction/Election Requirement dated October 13, 2005, having a 1-month term for Response that expired on November 13, 2005. A Petition for a 1-month Extension of Time is filed herewith extending the time for response up to and including December 13, 2005. Please charge the \$60.00 one (1)-month small entity extension fee to **Deposit Account No. 50-0426**. Favorable consideration is respectfully requested in view of the following Election and Remarks.